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Gratifying All Around.

meeting at East Moline resterday aft-

not include in a derogatory sense the ter of furnishing fuel

whole course in connection with the contention of the state council.

Gould's Poor Wife.

scription bill in congress, which of it- der direction of the state.

the examinations of the men early self invalidates his petition for The consumer doesn't care who op- Monday afternoon and then took up

But it must be said to the credit of them as a class that the sons of the wealthy have not been following Gould's example. They have been showing a fine spirit since the declaration of war in offering their services in the various branches of the government. During the past week two sons of millionaire families were victims of accidents at aviation schools, young Fleischmann of Cincinnati losing his life and young Dav- except tuberculosis, pneumonia, ty- successive reports. ison, whose father is of the house phoid fever, the diseases of infancy of Morgan, being maimed perma-

that this is a rich man's war is not up. Apoplexy, Bright's disease and ant powers. You not only hit on the supported by the facts, as anyone Cardiac theart) disease destroyed pro- right cause of my stomach trouble sufficiently interested may ascertain portionately more lives in America -gallstones, as an X-ray examination through consultation of the sulist jear than in any other year for disclosed but you were right about ment rolls in the various depart- more than a generation back. ment rolls in the various depart- more than a generation back. By supposedly "trained" nurse, who ments of government service. While High blood pressure is noted in recommended the strychnin tablets. I it is not to be denied that the wealthy about a third of all cases of chronic discovered that she was not graduare getting richer from profits on myocarditis (heart muscle degenerated from a hospital training school, war manufactures required by the tion). This slow impairment of the after all. To appears a woman's curl government in the prosecution of the heart gives the patient no rule warn- osky, will you please explain how you war and the poor are suffering in- ing, yet it does throw up signals for arrived at your conclusion in regard creased burdens through the advanc- years and years in udvance of serious to the nurse? MRS. E. W. ing of prices on life's commodities, disability. The patient, however, too Answer A trained nurse would that is a condition that has been ex- often prefers to ignore signals. Fre- never advise any one to try strychnin perienced in every other nation on the quently he endeavors to conceal them tablets or other drugs for a while globe since the beginning of time with some fool medicine highly rec. They don't teach nurses to do such Your American citizen recognizes the ommended for just such cases—stom- things in hospital training schools. advantage of financial and social ach trouble, run-down condition, need neighbor has been pushed over the tribute her health disturbance to the auginst such occurrence? equipped him for a preferred post that encouragement. the rich are not to be blamed for their oplexy. Bright's disease and heart deposit of pigment in the eye. good fortune. Rather it is well that failure is what we are forever preachthere are young men so fitted avail- ing in this column: East less, play But His Soul Goes Marching Onpoor and the rich are lining up shoul- stripped at least once a year. as they have done in all previous don't we? as they have done in all previous don't we?

Crises in which their country has; Well, there is a reason. A doctor is Answer Professor Metchnikoff died

Naturally there will be those who down a little on the butcher. rich are seeking to evade service. But hyaline cast or two under the micro- this each day. committee that has in charge the gether. Alcohol, even in great moder- period?

share of the financial load, as they (should do, of course, but this ought to correct the impression that so many of us have that all of the fighting and the paying are to be borne by the masses.

Of course wealth should meet its hist proportion of the cost in cash riches from the land in which they ve owe it more, in a material sense. Rock Island Member Associated Press than do those who have barely been able to gain a livelihood here. Therefore the speciacle of a Gould attempting to gain immunity from helping to defend a flag under which his famy has profited in fabulous propor ons will not tend to Inspire the ouths of the land who have nothing o fight for save their freedom. Gould if he be physically fit, should be among the first sent to France.

Will Producers Bend?

The Illinois council of defense decided yesterday that it has the power to seize and operate in the interest of the people every coal mine within the borders of the state, and may no so without the formality of a court pro-It is gratifying to know that Charles coeding. The leading legal talent of J. MacGowan, president of the Tri- the state has so advised the council City Federation of Labor, who, with of prices for coal and determine what Oscar W. Griffin, was taken in charge wages are to be paid the miners, and by secret service men of the depart- can do so without violating the state ment of justice while addressing a or federal constitution or interfering

ernoon in connection with the strike with Illinois in the fight to bring the of men employed in the Silvis shops prices of coal nearer normal. These of the Rock Island lines and taken 15 states will be represented at a conto Chicago, was today released after ference called at Chicago Aug. 16, being quentioned.

It is not only gratifying to know on tion will be agreed upon. In the in-MacGowan's own account that as terim, it is presumed the Pemerane far as may be presumed from the sub-sequent development the government measure will have been disposed of has no charges against him, but it is further gratifying to have the further mandeer the coal thines of the nation proof from the incident that the gov- and run them until peace is restored. ernment is not interfering in labor What effect the Pomerene clause might disputes or permitting its representat have in abetting the course contemtives to deprive labor leaders of the expinted by Illinois and her neighboring ercise of their free born rights. The states appears to be a question over government is not in the coercion which legal minds differ, although the It has rightly determined to stop cil are satisfied that there would be incendiary talks that no der on trea- no interference by the federal governson at a time when the country is at ment if the state saw fit to act on its war. But the right to discuss printown initiative in protecting the well-cipies of any sort, so long as they do fare of its own cirizenship in the mat-

circumstance of our being at war. Governor Lowden is forcing the is-and in a manner that will comfort and sue with the Illinois mine operators. encourage the enemy, has never been He has openly accused them, through his state council, of conspiring to hold Mr. MacGowan's release is the up the consumer and of exacting more pleasing to his friends because prices that are far in excess of what he is a peaceable man, a peace loving they should be. He has said that the man and a quiet, conservative citizen, expense of mining coal, though admit-He is not an agilutor or a disturber, tedly larger than a year ago, due to and it has been his polley always to slight wage increases, etc., falls far discourage strikes in the first place short of justifying the advances made wherever they could be avoided and by the operators to the consumer, and to adjust them when once called. His that agures are available to prove the

ment has exacted his influence to get in suspected of unfairly taxing the tes of disposing of the physical exam- ker, city assessor, has been honored the men to return to work the manufacture of the men called before tak- by the grand serie of the Fraternal lift there had been any disturbance public. Governor Lowden has been ingup the scores of claims to exempte the insistent from the outset that coal tions filed. The boards have accepted member of the finance committee of that body according to dispatches. Blivin abopt it would not have been prices be revised in filinois. The op- 201 men up until noon yesterday out that body according to dispatches. The possible of the payable of the finance committee of that body according to dispatches. The possible of the payable of the finance committee of that body according to dispatches. MacGowan and the great labor body with the conduct of their business. He abilities. Sixty-three were rejected has gone to attend the grand aerie Dr. Matthey was at Lake Delawin. We don't imagine Eingdon Gould is sincere in his fight on the practices of underweight playing an important convention. Fine papers will be read, so much worked that his wife won't the coal operators. If he is, and he part. Plans for certifying a partial be able to get along without his but possesses the authority he claims, it list of the men accepted those who urday night pay thack as he is about ought not to take him long to either are passed by the examiners and file Gundaker is a prominent member of in Bettendorf Sunday night of several himself in claiming exemption from force the producers to readjust their no claims to exemptions—to the disthe draft. In the first place he mar- prices or to take the consequences- trict board on Thursday or Friday ried since the introduction of the con- seeing their properties conducted un- were announced. Officials completed

and childhood, all of which are com-

ing down a little year after year.

I'M WARNING YOU!



The Day in Davenport

Rock Island strike has been in favor. Any move made by the state ing 14 hours in an effort to clear up will not be completed before ten days Rock Island strike has been in favor. Any move made by the state ing 14 nours in an easily to their up or two weeks.

of settlement. He has counteled it or nation just now against the coal the first day's work. Scott county and urged it and pending the settle- operator or any other produces who draft beards settled down to a polyment to influence to get in a proposed of infairly favore the has countered by informing them that The percentage of rejections conting meeting. he has the power to seize their prop- ued to run less than the anticipated held in Buffalo, N. Y. Sessions will dictments were returned. Illinois believe that the governor is jections were due to minor defects, tional importance are slated for the exemption because he has a wife, and erates the mines - whether the owners the work of classifying and investiin the second place one for whom the continue in charge or whether the gating the claims to exemptions. The country has done so much ought to state steps in. All he wants is cheap- boards were in session until 19:30 be assumed to seek to evade his patter coal, because he is convinced that that evening. A number of exemption riotic obligation to his flag in a time he is being cheated by the producers, claims were disposed of, but the offi-

texamination habit is that you can

Questions and Answers.

by supposedly "trained" nurse, who

The A-B-U of middle age is going Say-I think you must have clairvey-

Come. Watson, What Do the Papers

Sixty-three Rejected-After work-1 cial list giving city and county quota fantry.

that body, according to dispatches reaching Davenport, Mr. Gundaker convention of the order held here. -0-

had read of machine guns mowing down men in waves as they advanced across "No Man's Land," and gas attacks, and liquid fire, and all the rest of the grim implements of modern warfare. He was young and he didn't want to go to war. "You'll pass," the examiner was telling him as he sat in the east court room before the county exemption board. But one more test Atterney B. T. O'Neil. remained before O. K. would be stamped upon his papers. Was his Everything is going up these days check up your mode of living by the 'His hearing is very acute," re- fund. ported the doctor. The name was suppressed by the examiners.

Azizyan of Bettendorf is mighty anxlous to "Can the kaiser" but he is ne does his strating. Azizyan was included in the first 240 drafted mensummoned to appear before the couny exemption board, and being an ilien, he had his choice of accepting refusing service in the United States army. When the question was put to him Migirtich pondered a moment before replying. "Me wanta fight and lick the kaiser but I lika prestige, even in the grimness of war- of a tonic, that tired feeling, headaches. Blue Eyes and Heredity-Is it pos- fight with my own people." Further fare, when men should be found insomnia, "gas," and so on. If the sible for a child to be born with the questioning brought to light the folfinstances where the son of his rich years older she is pretty sure to at- Isn't there some law of heredity would prefer to go back to his native shoulders of his boy because his edu- change of life, in which deplorable Answer Blue eved children may be rather than go to France as a part of training temperamentally mistake she always has company and born of parents with eyes of any the United States national army. The him for a preferred post that encouragement. the youth of ordinary schooling could The prevention of cardio-vascular the children will have blue eyes. Blue the board and Azizyan was instructed But the sons of degeneration, arterial hardening, ap- eyes represent a failure of the normal to return on Aug. 15 when some disposition will be made in the matter.

Buy Coal Now-Put in your winter, able for the important places to which more, unbend, roll your own somer- Will you tell me how old Elie Metch- supply of contright now! This is the they are summoned. The sons of the saults, and let the doctor see you nixoff now is, and whether he has re- advice of the Scott county council of cently modified his dictum regarding defense, which met and talked the der to shoulder in the present war. Always have to ring in the doctor, the use of Bulgarian fermented milk coal situation over thoroughly in the city hall Monday night.

been involved. There will be those by instinct a pessimistic, suspicious a year or more ago of heart disease at Secure 16 Recruits Monday was a than others. That has always been sure a peg or two too high he'll worry to boil the fresh milk several minutes, station and 16 recruits for the regso. It must be, because every soldier about it and tell you it is of little sig- then sow culture of Bulgarian badillus ular army were accepted to give the can't be an officer. Naturally he may nificance; yet you see that he is pre- in it (after cooling, of course) and let beginning of the week a good start. harbor a hope of eventually winning varicating, and you worry a little your- it ferment at about body temperature Those enlisting: Fred B. Grunder, promotion, but the great majority self. That makes you more careful; for several hours, which produces a Bentley, Mich., signal corps; Lee C must be of the ordinary type of sol- you know that too hearty eating in- sour curdled milk of pleasant taste Brown, Bloomfield, Iowa, medical decreases blood pressure so you cut and considerable power in preventing partment; Otto A. Krewson, Bloomintestinal putrefaction. He advised field lows, medical department; Ells-Will point to Gould as proof that the Or, again, the doctor sees a stray the drinking of one pint of worth O. Thomas, Fort Madison, he is an exception to the rule. The scope. Nothing at all, quite insignification and the day previous to the date of Of yours—that there was a fact and strong Max Baskins, Waverly, Iowa, medical profit to the Mexican government. Your pulling away from home the lowa, stenographer; Delbert L. are not alone giving of their boys, worried. Thereapre you conclude that and athletically active, do you con-department. Charles A. Russell, Wa- Many taxes, federal and state, are paid but, if you will notice the tax sched even that occasional drink of beer or sider it wise for her to remain quietly terloo. Iows. quartermaster corps; in American gold which by decree fs ule as prepared by the senatorial whilsky is well dispensed with alto- at rest a few days at the menstrual Herbert S. Thomas, River Rouge, accepted as the equivalent of \$1.90 period? MRS. E. L. Mich. aviation section: Edward H. Mexican money. The gold in each \$10 Answer-No. That should make no Portzline, Van Horn, Iowa, infantry; American place however is sufficient raising of money to carry on the ns- ation, never did improve the condition. Answer—No. That should make no Portzline, Van Horn, Iowa, infantry; American place however is sufficient and sure enough difference whatever in her schedule, Leo P. Hemmer, Worthington, Iowa, to make two "hidalgoes" or Mexican The big drop came according to sched! medical department, John Holmes, ten-dollar pieces.

Cedar Rapids, lows, infantry: Stanley C. Bright, Cascade, Iowa, medical department. Remi Bultinck, Möline, infantry: Louis R. Dubhert, Maquo keta, lawo, aviation section; John K. Frater, Rock Island, aviation section; Harence N. Hoff, Westby, Wis., in-

Matthey, one of seven men indicted here by federal grand jury on a You had just put a shoe that cost you with the Daniel H. Wallace lecture. As much as the same article had a ners of his mouth and appeared at federal court yes. And then you switched the electricity "He came up close to me and a is-The convention is being Wis, on his vacation when the in-Are Bound Over-John Garcis and

a leading part in the recent state the action of the Scott county grand jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace Phil Daum on charges of breaking and entering. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, and in default they were committed to the Scott county fail. Police have falled to lo cate a third man implicated in the theft. His description was furnished the Davenport department by Marshal J. Bowland of Bettendorf. Garcia and Lopez pleaded not guilty when arraigned. They were represented by

Farewell Dance Planned-A farenearing good? "What is your name?" well dance for members of the regisaid Dr. E. O. Picke, examining phy- mental supply company will be given sician, from his place across the at Turner hall the evening of Aug. 3 The query was made in an -next Thursday. At noon yesterday even tone of voice. No answer. "Turn members of the company placed on around," whispered the physician. The sale 1,000 tickets at 50 cents each. man forgot his pose for an instant Ladies will be admitted free. Proand that slip proved his undoing. In- ceeds of the dance will be placed in voluntarily he turned in his chair, the regimental supply company mess

lat Adolph Lage and Henry Beenke. Veranda munching them yourself. janitors at the Scott county court house, were the chief instigators of particular about the army in which Reform, a weekly newspaper puban attack made upon him by the lowa lished in the German language, Henry E. Ronge, county superintendent of schools, late Monday filed complaint against the two janitors with Scott county board of supervisors. charging incompetency. The filing of the complaint with the board is the outgrowth of criticism directed against the county superintendent for his alleged refusal to permit the use of the German language in his office standing side by side as brothers patient is so unfortunate as to belong bluest of blue eyes when both parents lowing facts; Azizyan, who is an Arbaitling for a common cause; he sees to the other sex and have friends a few have very dark brown or black eyes? The low Reform. The janutors are who has demanded an apology from land and enlist in the Russian army when the order to stop "speaking the said to have been at work in the office language of the enemy" The superintendent denies making such a statement, claiming that such an order was given by some one in his office it was done in a joking manner. When the ire of the county superintendent was aroused by the first attack he threatened to take the matter up with the supervisors and the action yesterday is the result. The specific ground for complaint cited See nature in all its dewy splendor, posed to have surrendered. by Mr. Ronge is that the janitors were summoned to his office on July 24 and given instructions to arrange who will fare better in preferment person. If he finds your blood pres- the age of 69 years. His dictum was busy day at the local army recruiting the onice for a teachers examinader, Mr. Ronge says, was not obeyed. The board summoned the two Jani tors and sent for Mr. Ronge, but the latter is on a vacation and the matter went over until the next regular meeting on Aug. 20.

MEXICO REMINTS U. S. GOLD.

CHORDS AND DISCORDS

LIPE'S LITTLE COMPENSATIONS. (Suggested by V. F. M.)

If you were a perfectly happy Married man

And you had promised friend wife that This summer you were going to take new to him about dropping bombs

Somewhere in America where there No heat or mosquitoes and

You were going to put in a solid month

there Doing just as you pleased. Not caring for expenses,

Though of course you had it figured

It would cost you a certain amount, because

had allowed For you would have to call on your could be worked cheaper. banker to loan

And you didn't like to do that be-The last time you had to sign a note

And you discovered that he wasn't the Serbians. We were on the Adriation any friend

And in the meantime your wife had or was about to do so from an Italian Of nice clothes made, the light kind,

quaintance.

That she could wear only when the weather was

Real warm, and she had put in weeks we didn't want to lose our ship and getting Her wardrobe all arranged and ready

that she had stored away. Two in each of the three bedrooms ble to meet one any minute.

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stumbled over It the other night when you turned in to meet something as bad. We soon

The room, because semehow an elec- was plain it was some sort of a war

Light makes one feel that it is botter | "I was standing by the captain, and Than it really is. You fell over one he handed m , his glass. I brought it trunk

And you knocked your eight-dollar boat about an eighth the size of our glasses Off your nose and while you were

That a light would have helped you. Matthey Gives Bond-Dr. Walter You stepped on them with your right have to surrender to a snarling little foot, on which

year ago.

als mother, signing the \$2,000 bend. The glasses were damaged, but they a man down into the hold for some were not

Damaged; they were no longer glasses, derrick we used for loading and un-You were so angry that you didn't leading ready so that it could be swung know whether

Or not it would be the happlest thing below came up he had a box in his for you

and take Misery, but you thought it ever and lev.

Instead found a pair of

on you at The breakfast table. And you are us to heave to and was getting ready them That

Made more trouble, but you. Smoothed matters over at the break- on his deck like a figure in a Passile fast table when your

Wife cried and told you about the melons she Had bought for you and how they had wouldn't be noticed that we were mov been stolen by the

laughed, and Said that you never did care for that it we were drifting alongside of him guy, anyway,

And you promised to give him a piece on deak on the end of the rope put of your mind the

Next time you saw him, and then the

had not called on her

Well, anyway, you and friend wife get wals of our ship. the

Time tables and you decide the route gunboat was jabbering orders to his you are To take. You will leave at 4 in the were about twenty few from the petty

morning. Change cars at Chicago, where she will buy such little

Things as she will need and which her deck. ane can't get at Home because she wanted to beat it thing drop. That box was full of an away before the

awell the account Her merchant might register a kick tom of the Adriatic." and might

Embarrass her by requesting her to bit?" asked the other pay up before she left.

chases that she wasn't going stick around home all summer, been enguifed. that the chings

among the afternoon you would reach

By noon you would be settled and your

Wife's Trunks would be unpacked and you! would be trying To figure out how you were going to

use the bath Fub in the event you felt the need of Wife had to get out her furs and heavy water contact during your

drew certainly either. You Must have been assigned to the chil- To take the trip, anyway, he replies-

weather man Promised a drop of 30 degrees in temperature with

ule, and rour

The Daily Short Story

A YANKEE TRICK. By Warren Miller.

Two men were talking about modern bomb dropping when a third came up and remarked that there was nothing over European cities, since he had done some of that sort of work himself. He admitted that there was a difference in the height from which the bombs were dropped, but beyond this there was no difference.

"When the big war broke out." he continued, "that sucked into its sorray. pretty nearly all there was of the civ. filized world I was third mate of a ship sailing under the British dag. She was owned by Americans, but salled If you stretched beyond the sum you under those colors for the same reasons the hig ships did-because she "Now, what I'm going to tell you

You a bundle of necessary on your happened on the high seas, and there were things about it that it was agreed shouldn't come out. So all of us who were concerned in the affair signed a pledge that we wouldn't say anything about it. You needn't expect names of Some needed coin you asked a friend men or ships. When the war broke out we were carrying ammunition to sea with a load of stuff which, if h At all He was just a speaking ac- had exploded, would have blown us all into the region of the acceptance. "We got the news that everybedy

had declared war on everybody else orniser going southward, we polnting north. There were warships of different nations in the Adriatic, and if wa met any of them except the British we cargo, at least the captain didn't, for he was one of the owners. But there To be packed away in the six trunks we were right in among them and lia-

"It wasn't long before we spied or Second finer. You found one of the the horizon a film of smoke, and the captain as soon as he saw it looked a Planted in your room when you hit anxious. But he kept right on for If he turned back he was just as liable Without lighting your way before you saw that the craft making the smoke was coming for us, and by the glass it

to bear on the craft and saw a gunship, but bristling with cannon. It reminded me of one of those little bull Searching about for them, not think- dogs the ladies use for pets. She flew the Austrian flag.

'Captain,' said I, 'it's mortifying to "I don't know that I will surrender." he answered, drawing down the car-

What can we do? thing and ordered another to get Ilva in a liffy. When the man I had sent

arms. I told him to put it on the deck To do to scrape up the ground glass and go aloft to the mast to which the derrick was awang. He took a rope It as a fatal dose, thereby ending your with him that he put through a pul-"Meanwhile the Austrian gunboat You went into the basement and was doming nearer, stirring up the water and making a lot of fuss Surprise cantaloupes that friend wife were flying the British flag, and war Had bought and had planted to spring had been declared between England

and Austria. So the gunboat signaled to send a boat aboard of us. She was old in command of a little fellow in a fancy uniform, and he was dancing around and Judy show. "Instead of stopping entirely our

ship was moving so slowly that it ing at all. The captain took the wheel Maid's beau the night before, and you himself and steered toward the Austrian. Before the little builder knew I had the box that had been brought through the pulley, and it took me Next time you saw him, and then the about five seconds to rus the bex up Maid told friend wife that her beau to the man on the derrick. As soon as . he got it he shinned our on the der The night of the disappearance of the rick. I signated a man who had the end of a rope attached to the derrick Janiters are Accused-Intimating But she saw you sitting on the back and, giving it a pull, he swame the man with the hox out be ond the guil-

> The Austrian commander of the crew, fearing a collision, hip when we little thing we sheared off. When we Were at the nearest distance the man on the derrick heaved the bax on the

"Well, I reckon they heard some explosive intended to blow up a fort First of the month, and if she tried to The waters divided and the gunboal went down between them to the bob

"Didn't it jar your own "Well, you see, we were on the edst Because he would suspect by her pur- of the gap made in the waters if wall

have been 10 feet nearer it wo'd have "I don't want you fellows to say She was buying were not for use anything about this, because our act

among the might not be considered exactly ac-Natives. Leaving Chicago late in the cording to the eliquette of war. There's been so much talk about boutst war. Your destination, if you had a lot of fare that I wouldn't like to have II knows that I had been instrumental Early the following morning, just in in sending a gunboat and crow to the bottom, especially after we were sup-What state did your captain half

from?" asked one of the lateners. "Connectiont ! "I thought so."

things. Stay at the resort, for the tub you And when she called the railroad agent Was not a man's size, or a woman's Ask him if it wouldn't be all right for them

Where you were going, and that all

the resorts were Planning to close at once

Wouldn't that make you hats yourself for the rest of the year?